



13281 U.S. PTO

032404

PTO/SB/05 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL <small>(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))</small>		Attorney Docket No.	500.43697X00	
		First Inventor	TACHIHARA, HIDEKAZU	
		Title	PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM	
		Express Mail Label No.		
APPLICATION ELEMENTS SEE MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		ADDRESS TO: Mail Stop Patent Application Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 48%;"><p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) <i>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</i></p><p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p><p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total Pages: 57] <i>(preferred arrangement set forth below)</i> -Descriptive title of the invention -Cross Reference to Related Applications -Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D -Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description -Claim(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure</p><p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets: 37]</p><p>5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets: _____] a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) <i>(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)</i> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)</p><p>6. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76</p></div><div style="width: 48%;"><p>7. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)</p><p>8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission <i>(if applicable, all necessary)</i> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification Sequence Listing on: i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies</p></div></div>				
ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS				
<p>9. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents(s))</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <i>(when there is an assignee)</i></p> <p>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document <i>(if applicable)</i></p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) <i>(Should be specifically itemized)</i></p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <i>(if foreign priority is claimed)</i></p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.</p> <p>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Figs. 1-42; Credit Card Payment Form; Claim for Priority</p>				
<p>18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.:</p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Art Unit: _____</p> <p>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</p>				
19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Customer Number 020457 OR <input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence address below				
Name ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP				
Address				
City		State	Zip Code	
Country		Telephone	Fax	
Name (Print/Type) Paul J. Skwierawski		Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 32,173		
Signature <i>Paul J. Skwierawski</i>		Date	March 24, 2004	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

22782 U.S. PTO
10/807250

032404

032404

13281

PTO/SB/17 (10-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004		Complete if Known																													
Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.		Application Number																													
		Filing Date	March 24, 2004																												
		First Named Inventor	TACHIARA, HIDEKAZU																												
		Examiner Name																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Art Unit																													
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)		Attorney Docket No.	500.43697X00																												
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)																													
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None Order		3. ADDITIONAL FEES																													
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 01-2135 Deposit Account Name: Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP																															
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.																															
FEE CALCULATION																															
1. BASIC FILING FEE																															
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"><thead><tr><th>Large Entity Fee Code (\$)</th><th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1001 770</td><td>2001 385</td><td>Utility filing fee</td><td>770</td></tr><tr><td>1002 340</td><td>2002 170</td><td>Design filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1003 530</td><td>2003 265</td><td>Plant filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1004 770</td><td>2004 385</td><td>Reissue filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1005 160</td><td>2005 80</td><td>Provisional filing fee</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="3" style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">SUBTOTAL (1)</td><td>770</td></tr></tbody></table>		Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770	1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee		1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee		1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee		1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee		SUBTOTAL (1)			770		
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																												
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	770																												
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee																													
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee																													
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee																													
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee																													
SUBTOTAL (1)			770																												
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE																															
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"><thead><tr><th colspan="2"></th><th>Extra Claims</th><th>Fee from below</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total Claims</td><td>10</td><td>-20** = 0</td><td>x 18.00</td><td>= 0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Indep. Claims</td><td>3</td><td>-3** = 0</td><td>x 86.00</td><td>= 0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Multiple Dependent</td><td></td><td></td><td>290.00</td><td>= 0.00</td></tr></tbody></table>				Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid	Total Claims	10	-20** = 0	x 18.00	= 0.00	Indep. Claims	3	-3** = 0	x 86.00	= 0.00	Multiple Dependent			290.00	= 0.00										
		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid																											
Total Claims	10	-20** = 0	x 18.00	= 0.00																											
Indep. Claims	3	-3** = 0	x 86.00	= 0.00																											
Multiple Dependent			290.00	= 0.00																											
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; font-size: 0.8em;"><thead><tr><th>Large Entity Fee Code (\$)</th><th>Small Entity Fee Code (\$)</th><th>Fee Description</th><th>Fee Paid</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1202 18</td><td>2202 9</td><td>Claims in excess of 20</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1201 86</td><td>2201 43</td><td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1203 290</td><td>2203 145</td><td>Multiple dependent claim, if not paid</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1204 86</td><td>2204 43</td><td>** Reissue independent claims over original patent</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1205 18</td><td>2205 9</td><td>** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="3" style="text-align: right; font-weight: bold;">SUBTOTAL (2) \$</td><td>0.00</td></tr></tbody></table>		Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20		1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		SUBTOTAL (2) \$			0.00		
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																												
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20																													
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3																													
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																													
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent																													
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																													
SUBTOTAL (2) \$			0.00																												
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.																															
		SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 0.00																													

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Paul J. Skwierawski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	32,173
Signature	<i>Paul J. Skwierawski</i>	Telephone	703-312-6600
		Date	03/24/2004

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.